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1. The prison located approximately three kilometers north of Kurdzhali is a one-story structure surrounded by a wall four meters high. In addition to offices, the building has 12 rooms, each eight meters square, and 18 cells. Khristo Tanev Khristov is the prison director.
2. At the end of October 1951, there were approximately 300 men in the prison, all serving sentences of five years or less for political and other crimes.
3. Near the prison, there was a farm of 150 decares which was cultivated by the prisoners; other prisoners were employed in the prison's small tailor shop. No wages were paid for this work; however, for each day of work, a prisoner's sentence was reduced by two days.

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